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Security Council

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Briefing by the International Atomic Energy Agency

Other matters

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m.	108th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Admission of new Members to the United Nations [114]

(a) Application for admission (A/65/900)

(b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/65/905)

(c) Draft resolution (A/65/L.84)

Flag raising ceremony

The flag of the Republic of South Sudan will be raised *today*, 14 July 2011, immediately following the adjournment of the 108th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, at a ceremony to be held outside the Delegates' Entrance. The Secretary-General and representatives of the new Member State will be present for the occasion.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will be held *today*, 14 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 20 July 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security: The impact of climate change". The concept note for the meeting is contained in document S/2011/408.

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers will be able to do so, *as of 9.30 a.m.*, on Friday, 15 July 2011.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level Meeting on Youth
25–26 July 2011

Organizational arrangements for the High-level Meeting on Youth are described in the information note contained in the letter dated 20 June 2011, from the President of the General Assembly to permanent representatives and permanent observers. In particular, the list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Tuesday, 26 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For inscription, kindly send an e-mail indicating the name and the level of the speaker to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (heddachem@un.org). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

The two thematic panel discussions will be held on Monday, 25 July 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Background papers for each panel discussion will be provided shortly. Participation will be without a list of speakers being maintained. However, Member States are encouraged to communicate to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org) the panel discussions in which they wish to intervene.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 27 July 2011, at 10 a.m., to consider agenda item 162 (Follow-up to the high-level meeting held on 24 September 2010: revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

4 p.m.	250th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms [3]	
3 p.m.	Informal meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	Statements by non-governmental organizations and civil society	
Afternoon[1]–6 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
	Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms [3]	

[The official documents, background information and other materials on the on-going Arms Trade Treaty process are available at <www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/ATTPrepCom>. For inquiries concerning the Web site, please contact the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail conventionalarms-unoda@un.org).]

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal meeting of the Committee.

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2011 session

3–6 p.m. 454th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of the Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda (A/AC.159/L.141)
4. Report of the Chair of the Committee pursuant to paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 64/23
5. Adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session (A/AC.159/L.142)
6. Other matters

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 982nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. 983rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women . . . . . [4]

Introduction of the sixth periodic report of Italy (CEDAW/C/ITA/6)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities
Briefing

The Ombudsperson of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999), Ms. Kimberly Prost, will hold an open briefing for interested Member States, *today*, 14 July 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

At the briefing, the Ombudsperson will provide an update on the work of her office after one full year of operation, and she will also describe the new aspects of her

mandate, which was strengthened, pursuant to the adoption of Security Council resolution 1989 (2011).

The Ombudsperson looks forward to this mutually beneficial dialogue with Member States and will be pleased to answer any questions that representatives of Member States may wish to raise at this briefing.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Ms. Meaghan Sunderland (Canada), on the draft decision on the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (under agenda item 7 (d)), will be held *today*, 14 July 2011, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Victor Muñoz (Peru), on draft resolution E/2011/L.15, entitled "Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management", will be held *today*, 14 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Jorge Laguna Celis (Mexico), on the draft decision on "Human settlements" (under agenda item 13 (d)), will take place *today*, 14 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board will hold informal consultations on proposed changes to the Financial Regulations and Rules of UNDP *today*, 14 July 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Thursday, 14 July 2011

Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (ninth plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Singapore)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on climate change)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 14 July 2011

Delegates' Entrance press stakeout

11.50 a.m.[1] . . . . . H.E. Mr. Joseph Deiss (Switzerland), President of the General Assembly (immediately following the flag raising ceremony for the Republic of South Sudan)

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12.30 p.m. . . . . Ms. Kimberly Prost, Ombudsperson of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) (on her recent activities)

2.15 p.m. . . . . H.E. Ms. Mary Seet-Cheng, Senior Specialist Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore; Mr. Chris Holtby, Deputy Head, Security Policy Department of the United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office; H.E. Mr. Thomas Winkler, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark; Ms. Donna Hopkins, Coordinator, Counter Piracy and Maritime Security Bureau of Political-Military Affairs of the United States of America Department of State; H.E. Dr. Ashraf Mohsen, Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister, Counter Terrorism Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt; and Captain Keith Blount, Co-Chair, Shared Awareness and Deconfliction (on the ninth plenary meeting of the Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia)

[1] Approximately.

Forthcoming official meetings

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Open briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, H.E. Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri (India), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will hold an informal briefing to interested Member States on recent developments in the work of the Counter-Terrorism Committee and CTED. The briefing will take place on Friday, 15 July 2011, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Following the briefing, the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate will provide a thematic presentation on "The prevention and detection of fraudulent travel and identity documents", and a regional presentation on "Central Asia".

General Assembly

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on the fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (7-9 September 2011) will take place on Friday, 22 July 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The briefing is organized by the Bureau-designate (Sweden (Chair-elect), Hungary, Jamaica, Sierra Leone and Thailand (Vice-Chairs elect)), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Office of Legal Affairs. All delegations are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4755); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

Fourth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 September 2011.

The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>. The high-level segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September, in the morning.

States parties are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of each member of the high-level delegation; and the accessibility requirements that delegates may have (such as wheelchair access, hearing loops, Braille documents, large print documents, CD or sign languages interpretation), to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (e-mail zhangg@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3062).

A Civil Society Forum will be take place on Tuesday, 6 September, from 3 to 6 p.m. Information concerning NGO accreditation and registration is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1577>.

Further information concerning the Conference of the States Parties will be announced at a later stage on the Web site of United Nations Enable <www.un.org/disabilities>.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Jorge Laguna Celis (Mexico), on the draft decision on "Human settlements" (under agenda item 13 (d)), will take place on Friday, 15 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Western European and Other States Group: Open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council (convened by the Permanent Missions of the Netherlands and San Marino)

Tuesday, 19 July 2011, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (briefing by the Coordinator of the Search Committee for the Position of ICC Prosecutor) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

Friday, 22 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 25 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "The International Criminal Court and the protection of civilians" (in celebration of the World Day for International Justice) (organized by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court, under the auspices of the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 15 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please click here; or contact Ms. Meriam Manell Sassi, Coalition for the ICC (e-mail sassi@coalitionfortheicc.org).]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation and response in the Horn of Africa" (by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator)

Friday, 15 July 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Cora dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2998).]

Special events on the occasion of Nelson Mandela International Day (18 July) (organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

Student conference

Monday, 18 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of South Africa (333 East 38th Street).

Interactive exhibit "Take Action! Inspire Change"

Until Thursday, 28 July 2011, in the Visitors' Lobby.

[All are invited to attend. Please click here for more details on the special events.]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 18 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Tuesday, 19 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Thursday, 21 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

Friday, 22 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Mitali Gupta, UNITAR (e-mail mitali.gupta@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Expert Group Meeting on Adolescents, Youth and Development (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 21, and *Friday, 22 July 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jorge Bravo, Population and Development Section (e-mail bravo1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2323); or Ms. Donna Culpepper (e-mail culpepper@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2507). Please click here for more details on the Expert Group Meeting.]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on the Interdependence between Democracy and Development

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva
(4–29 July 2011)

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org)). In order to accommodate all requests for inscription, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to five minutes, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room.

Operational activities segment (14 July (afternoon)–19 July (morning))

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 3. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme for the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_oa-hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (19 July (morning))

Panel discussion on the topic "The role of the United Nations and the international community in supporting the capacity of the Government of South Sudan to manage the transition"

There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (19 July (afternoon)–21 July)

A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of item 5. The list will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the general discussion of the item. A detailed programme of the segment will be posted on the Web site of the Council shortly.

General segment (22–28 July)

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of each item under the general segment. The lists will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. A detailed programme of the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_gs-hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (29 July)

The Council will conclude its work of its substantive session of 2011 on Friday, 29 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2011/docs/2011_registration_&_accreditation.pdf>.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on the official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council by e-mail (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), as soon as possible, *but no later than 25 July 2011*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 40 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Press releases

The daily press releases issued during the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council are available on the Web site of the United Nations Office at Geneva. To access the list, please click here.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In French:
Wednesday, 20 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:
Wednesday, 27 July 2001, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-sixth session

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 13 July 2011

Security Council

6582nd meeting

Admission of new Members

Report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of South Sudan for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/2011/420)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of the draft resolution contained in paragraph 3 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of South Sudan for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/2011/420).

Decision: The draft resolution recommended in paragraph 3 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of South Sudan for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/2011/421) was adopted without a vote as resolution 1999 (2011).

The President made a statement on behalf of the members of the Council (S/PRST/2011/14).

6583rd meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Special report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2011/314)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Riek Machar Teny-Dhurgon, Vice-President of the Republic of South Sudan.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council began its consideration of the item and a heard briefing by Mr. Le Roy.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Riek Machar Teny-Dhurgon, Vice-President of the Republic of South Sudan.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, H.E. Mr. Antonio de Aguiar Patriota, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Brazil, H.E. Mr. Jeffrey Thamsanqa Radebe, Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development of South Africa, H.E. Ms. Susan Rice, Permanent Representative of the

United States of America and a Member of President Obama's Cabinet, H.E. Mr. David Douillet, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of France, H.E. Mr. Mikhail Bogdanov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, H.E. Mr. Henry Bellingham MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and H.E. Mr. Luis Brites Pereira, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal, as well as by the representatives of Gabon, India, China, Nigeria, Colombia and Lebanon, and by the President, H.E. Mr. Guido Westerwelle, speaking in his capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs of Germany.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty
Third session

5th meeting

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, Liechtenstein, Algeria, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Japan, Trinidad and Tobago, the Russian Federation, the European Union, Peru, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Arab Emirates, Brazil, Sweden, India, Colombia, Nigeria, New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, the United States, Cuba, Indonesia and Norway.

6th meeting

Recommendations on the elements that would be needed to attain an effective and balanced legally binding instrument on the highest possible common international standards for the transfer of conventional arms . . . . . [3]

Statements were made by the representatives of Burkina Faso, Switzerland, Israel, Zambia, Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, Samoa (on behalf of Fiji, Nauru, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Palau, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu), the Syrian Arab Republic, Nicaragua, the Netherlands, the Bahamas and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Conference on the Great Lakes Region of Africa and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL).

Corrigendum

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 42nd meeting of the Fifth Committee (see *Journal* No. 127, p. 9): The ninth paragraph under agenda item 143 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations) *should read* as follows:

> The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/65/L.35, which had been coordinated by the representative of *Guatemala*, on behalf of the Chair.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 13 July 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3104th meeting

Protection of persons in the event of disasters [7]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fourth report on the topic (A/CN.4/643 and A/CN.4/643/Corr.1).

Reservations to treaties [2]

The Special Rapporteur on Reservations to treaties, Mr. Alain Pellet, introduced addendum 1 to his seventeenth report on the topic (A/CN.4/647/Add.1). The Commission began its consideration of addendum 1 to the Special Rapporteur's seventeenth report.

The Commission continued consideration of chapter IV of its report on reservations to treaties and adopted a further part of this chapter, including the commentary to draft guidelines 1.1.5 (Reservations formulated jointly); 1.1.6 (Reservations formulated by virtue of clauses expressly authorizing the exclusion or the modification of certain provisions of a treaty); and 1.2 (Definition of interpretative declarations) (part of A/CN.4/L.783/Add.3), as amended.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva

Coordination segment

27th meeting

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [4]

The Council began its consideration of the agenda item.

An introductory statement was made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Coordination, programme and other questions [7]

(e) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

The Council began its consideration of item 7 (e).

An introductory statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

Panel discussion I on "Leadership, coordination and accountability: Evaluating the United Nations system's work on gender equality and women's empowerment"

The panel discussion was chaired by H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), Vice-President of the Council, and moderated by Ms. Michelle Bachelet, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

The Vice-President (Bangladesh) made an opening statement.

The Moderator made a statement.

Statements were made by the following panellists: Ms. Sigrid A.M. Kaag, Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme; Dr. Flavia Bustreo, Assistant Director-General, Family, Women's and Children's Health, World Health Organization; Ms. Mari Simonen, Deputy Director-General, United Nations Population Fund; Ms. Ann Tutwiler, Deputy Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; and Ms. Geeta Rao Gupta, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund.

During an interactive dialogue, statements were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Mexico, Chile, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Norway, Ghana, India, the United States, Cameroon and China, as well as by the observers of Brazil and Kenya.

A statement was made by the observer for the European Union.

The Moderator and the panellists responded to comments and questions raised.

The Vice-President (Bangladesh) also made a statement.

The President of the Council (Zambia) made concluding remarks.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Bangladesh).

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The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council [4]

Coordination, programme and other questions [7]

(c) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

The Council continued its consideration of the items.

Panel discussion II on "Countering gender discrimination and negative gender stereotypes: Effective policy responses"

The panel discussion was chaired by H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh), Vice-President of the Council, and moderated by Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Assistant Secretary-General for Intergovernmental Support and Strategic Partnerships, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

The Vice-President (Bangladesh) made an opening statement.

The Moderator made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Sagufta Yasmin, Honourable Whip and Member of Parliament, Bangladesh; Ms. Dorcas Coker-Appiah, Executive Director, Gender Studies and Human Rights Documentation Centre, Ghana; Ms. Jane Connors, Chief, Special Procedures Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; Ms. Jane Hodges, Director, Bureau for Gender Equality, International Labour Organization; and Ms. Sarah Cook, Director, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.

During an interactive dialogue, statements were made and questions were posed by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Bahamas, Cameroon and India.

A statement was made and questions were posed by the observer for the European Union.

The Moderator and the panellists responded to comments and questions raised.

The Vice-President (Bangladesh) made a statement.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Bangladesh).

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